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Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-36

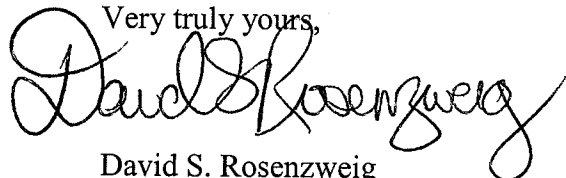
Dear Ms. Collins:

As discussed in our telephone conversation yesterday, NSTAR Gas Company (the "Company") requests approval of a modification to the procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceeding, as set forth below:

Friday, January 13	Pre-Filed Testimony Due
Friday, January 27	Second Round of Discovery Questions Due
Friday, February 17	Second Round of Discovery Responses Due
Wednesday, March 1	Evidentiary Hearings Begin
Friday, March 3	Evidentiary Hearings End
Thursday, April 6	Initial Briefs Due
Thursday, April 27	Reply Brief Due

I have discussed the schedule with the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division (the "Division") and am authorized to state that the Division does not oppose its adoption. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



David S. Rosenzweig

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary  
Denise L. Desautels, Esq.  
Service List, D.T.E. 05-36